



# tattersalls

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## TATTERSALLS BOARDRIDERS CLUB



BBQ breakfast on the beach



Renata and the boys

The winter months have not dampened enthusiasm for Tatts Boardriders from the normal surfing and associated activities. Sunday 19th June saw a good turnout at North Curl Curl, unfortunately in cold and miserable conditions. However this was brightened by a wonderful breakfast nearby at the new home of Andrew and Sam Leary. Andrew brought his son Jack surfing with the group, as did Grant Peters, all accomplished surfers.

On Sunday July 17th, about 15 troops ventured to Garie Beach in the Royal National Park . . . Ben Dillon organised direct access into a secure surfing beach, and Renata Barthel and Peter Addison organised the catered breakfast. They have excelled with their "Christmas in July" theme, and this will take some beating.

A good swell and a strong offshore breeze tested the boys out, some handling it better than others. The pack hit the water and spread out over the various breaks. We

thought we had lost the Dugong and Popey who paddled way South towards Wollongong. In fact it was Popey playing the good citizen, and taking The Dugong away from the pack. That's the kind of guy he is. Grandad Greaves vast surfing knowledge obviously rubbed off on the young pups who travelled to and from Garie with John.

"Shirley" Clapham was resplendent in his new surfing helmet, obviously aware of the damage The Dugong may cause.

The big news is that David Young has claimed the Yellow Leading Surfer Jersey from Tim Maunsell, who has held it for some time. Good surfing David, including the wave of the day early in the session.

A big round of thanks to Ben, Renata and Peter for the organisation.

The scene is set for mid August, when one of our members goes on "Trial" for alleged misdemeanours. Phil Reichelt (aka The Dugong) has

been summonsed in a class action for Reckless Surfing/Causing Grievous Bodily Harm and Property Damage. Very serious charges indeed.

The trial, before Justice Russell Debney will be heard in the Club Brassiere on Friday 12th August at 6pm, preceded by the jury selection. A suitable break for dinner and refreshments will be made during proceedings. Reichelt has been granted legal aid and Mr Rick Glover will endeavour to refute the mounting evidence against the accused . . . a daunting task. Prosecuting Counsel is well known Sydney Barrister (and surfer) Justin Clyne, briefed by his junior, the colourful identity Shaun (Hollywood) Clyne. A formidable pairing

Finally, cabins have been booked for the first weekend in November for the Gerringong weekend, and a further weekend is contemplated for the Crescent Head/Scotts Head area.

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Mark Bartrop  
Tattersalls Secretary

The Club has secured Wallabies coach Eddie Jones for a dinner on 11th August two days before the Bledisloe test match in Sydney. Eddie will be interviewed by club member Andrew Coorey. Please phone the office to make your reservation for this entertaining evening for members and their guests.

The recent water shortage problems in Sydney, coupled with an increase in water rates, have forced us to look at our water usage. At the July House Committee Meeting it was resolved to install water saving devices throughout the Club and this will be completed over the next few months. I hope all members will understand the reason for this action.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind members of two club regulations; firstly, denim jeans are not permitted in the club and secondly, mobile phones should be turned off or on silent ring when in the Bar or Brasserie. I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

See you round the Club

Mark Bartrop  
Secretary



Russell Debney

It is hard to believe that there is a better place to live than Sydney. Despite the occasional cold and wintery days, it is still possible to sail and surf all year round as well as to enjoy the annual visit to the mountains which many of us are about to do for the Tatts Ski Week. At the same time, teams are active in the Club preparing for Aussie Masters Swimming, Brad's cycling Tour de Tattersalls and the Maui Ocean swims. All of that, and one of the best winter menus in town in the Club's brasserie, means that we are still, indisputably, Sydney's most vibrant club.

Financial matters are high on the Committee's agenda at present. Proposals are being developed for presentation to members which will involve the possible disposal of the Elizabeth Street shopfront, or the parking spaces we currently own and which are let out commercially. These moves are all part of the

financial equation we need to adopt to reduce our core debt and to reduce our cost of borrowings. We also intend to present to members shortly a proposal for the issue of notes or debentures, perhaps coupled with advance payment of subscriptions. All of these matters require full disclosure to members and in the case of any sale of property, approval by members at a special meeting.

Meanwhile, the Club is trading on budget and the pleasing improvement in membership proposals has continued. And on that note, a warm welcome to all of our new members and a special request that they make themselves known to me or to any of the Committee, since we are all keen to introduce you to the many life-changing benefits that come with membership of Tattersalls Club.

Russell Debney



Join the chairman on the last Thursday of each month following the committee meeting for free drinks in the members' bar.

## TATTERSALLS FOOD AND WINE DINNER

The cream of the East Vs the best from the West.

Compare Semillion and Cabernet from the east and west coasts of Australia.

Complemented by Simon Flanders' magnificent 3 course dinner.

**\$75 per person**

**Thursday**

**25th August 2005**

Book early, seats are limited.

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## SNOOKER REPORT

An invitation doubles night was held on Friday 9 June 2005 and was won by the Irish pair Gary Campbell and Declan Farrelly. The two took the time off from their busy schedule promoting their book 'Irish Dancing Volume II - What to do with the hands'. The Runners-Up were Simon Lill and Alex McCredie. It was the proverbial battle of the burglars. How any of them have the handicap they enjoy is a mystery similar to the loss of the Marie Celeste.

The Christmas Cup has been completed. Congratulations to Eddie Crane, the Winner, and commiserations to the Runner-Up Kaz Pociask. Kaz was the Runner-Up last year and he hopes that this does not, like smoking, become habit forming. Kaz, from the aspect of a cigar importer, notes that the only place that smoking is permitted,

is now the Snooker Room. From his aspect as Snooker Co-Ordinator, he is considering pressing the Committee to make it compulsory. Glenn Wilkinson is the 2004 Club Snooker Champion and congratulations are extended to him. The Calcutta now is in full swing and indeed it does not seem like a year since this tournament last began, but as Kermit The Frog says "time is fun when you are having flies". Another Snooker Night was held on 14 June 2005 to celebrate Bastille Day. Kaz Pociask was the winner, beating John Joyce in the final, the semi finalists being Adrian Abbott and Phil Freeman. The Calcutta is well underway. Col Pearce celebrated his 91st birthday with a win in the first round. All members are urged to arrange their games as early as possible. The draw for all tournaments are up on the third floor board.

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# Golf

## GOLF REPORT

### US OPEN BREAKFAST

With Aussies Mark Hensby, Adam Scott and Steve Allenby up with the leaders on the final round of the US Open there was great interest in the big screen and golfers breakfast at Cammeray Golf Club on Monday 20 June - with the leading players in a Calcutta the jackpot pool grew quickly. Whilst the Australian contingent performed well, superb golf from our Kiwi cousin Michael Campbell saw only the second major fall to a New Zealand golfer (since Bob Charles in the 1960's).



Mike Fitzgerald, Tony Clifford, Peter Wilkinson, Michael O'Dea

After a great finish the field tried to emulate some of the shots and Ken Glover holed out for an eagle on the par four fourth hole - along with a near chip in from the rough on the ninth. This was enough to see him through the singles competition with



Ron Foord, Simon Forsyth, Ian Tresise

a fine score of 22 points for 9 holes. Michael O'Dea also performed well as runner up in the singles (21 points) and along with his mystery partner Ernie Els and winner of the nearest the pin on the third, he scooped nearly all of the gift certificates. Ian Tresise also displayed fine selection skills by drawing Tiger Woods in the Calcutta and finished runner up in the teams event.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Monday morning breakfast and golf format is proving popular and with numbers limited to 20 starters. Members are reminded to put a note in their diary for the telecast of the last round of the US PGA on the morning of Monday 15th August.

We are also scheduling a golf day on 23 September at the revamped Oatlands Course which is now only 30 minutes from the city via the M4 Freeway.



## TATTERSALLS RACE DAY

Join us at Royal Randwick on **Saturday 3 September 2005** for the first day of the Spring Carnival.

Each Member will receive their two complimentary entry tickets and Members passes to Tattersalls Race Day for September 3, 2005 with their July statements, which is posted in early August.

Tattersalls will once again be holding its annual Race Day Luncheon in the Vice Regal Room. This well-appointed room with its own private viewing balcony is always popular.

- Participate in "Fashions in the Field"
- Have a chance to win a lucky door prize.
- Take tips from the professionals

Tickets are \$92.00 per person, which will include a sumptuous buffet and afternoon tea.

Drinks can be purchased at the bar.

For bookings contact the office on 9264 6111 or email [administration@tattersallscub.org](mailto:administration@tattersallscub.org). Note: This price increase has been implemented by the AJC. The \$92.00 price goes directly to the AJC.

## BLEDISLOE CUP DINNER

If you're in Sydney two days before the Bledisloe Cup, Tattersalls is the place to be.

On Thursday 11 August, join Eddie Jones as he gives us his fascinating account of the Tri Nation matches and discusses his strategies in the upcoming Bledisloe Cup against the All Blacks.

Master of Ceremonies, Andrew Coorey, will get the inside story from Jones just two days out from the match. Andrew had great success with the four CEO's lunch and is looking forward to interviewing Jones. The audience will also be entertained by comedian Tommy Dean, who is a regular headline act in comedy venues around Australia and overseas.

Dinner will consist of a superb three-course meal with beverages. 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Corporate tables of 10 are also available.

For bookings contact the office on 9264 6111 or email [administration@tattersallscub.org](mailto:administration@tattersallscub.org). Tickets are selling fast so book early. Cost is \$130.

August 11th	Bledisloe Cup Dinner Featuring Eddie Jones
August 14th	City to Surf - Join the Tatts team
August 19th	Swimming Calcutta Dinner
August 25th	Food & Wine Dinner
August 27th	Maui Island Swim -Join the Tatts team
September 3rd	Tattersalls Race Day at Royal Randwick



# Swimming

Tuesday and Thursday attendances during June were down as compared to the early months of the season. July seems to have reversed the trend so please keep up the good work, more starters make for better racing and competition.

Welcome back to David Castle and Peter Gibson after hip and knee surgery respectively. The surgeons obviously did a good job as both David and Peter have been recent winners. David very quickly gave back the precious seconds our generous handicappers gave him to help speed his recovery. John McCosker is still out of the water but comes along regularly to help with judging and timekeeping duties. Thank you John.

The Calcutta committee has been busy preparing for this years event.

Suggestions were invited from all members to help improve the format, and many have been adopted for the 2005 races. The Calcutta Auction dinner has been set down for 19th August 2005, so please keep that date free as we would like to see a bumper attendance.

The Harry Turner Calcutta not only perpetuates the memory of a champion swimmer, Tatts man and person, but also provides funds for prostate cancer research and in addition gives us a great swimming event, so please support this function with your participation.

Congratulations to Alan Brown on his election to Chairman of the Sydney Turf Club. We hope his extra duties do not curtail his swimming activities.

Winners of the Month 5 and Month 6 competition were:

Month 5	50m		100m	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ken Glover	27	Greg McMahon	27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Castle	25	Brendan Maher	22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Hudson	24	Peter Thiel	20
Month 6				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brendan Maher	37	Brendan Maher	26
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Thiel	32	Peter Thiel	22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Gibson	29	Alan Brown	21



Ken Glover, Bob Hudson, Ken McMahon



Peter Gibson and Brendan Maher

## VETERANS REMEMBRANCE LUNCHEON

To commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the end of World War II on August 14 1945, Tattersalls Club has scheduled a Veterans Remembrance Luncheon for Monday 15 August 2005. The lunch will be an informal affair which will include sandwiches, finger food and drinks with the function commencing from noon in the Tattersalls Room located on level 3 of the Club.

The cost for the day will be \$20.00 and bookings may be placed by phoning the office on 9264 6111 or by email to [administration@tattersallsclub.org](mailto:administration@tattersallsclub.org).

## AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CONFERENCE 2

**Aug 31 to Sept 5 – Maui**

**Places limited, cost from \$2934.00 pp twin share.**

**Contact Peter Thiel or Cesar Puertolas for details.**

## The 25,000 Mile Jacket

These days, when Peter zooms off on one of his round the world look-see trips, he doesn't pack a suit any more.

His navy SB 'Travel Coat', plus a couple of well-selected trousers, takes him at the right level anywhere he needs to go.

Meet his latest SB 'Travel Coat' (flown in from Kent & Curwen).

It's in a fine, Super 100s navy wool basketweave that's slightly down-dressed by its quiet, horn-textured buttons. And by its pockets intelligently shaped for travel documents. One hangs up the Travel Coat in the aircraft then, with its high recovery rate, it has pretty well regained its smooth composure by the time you've arrived wherever.

Peter says that the 'Travel Coat' takes over from the good old but out-moded? DB blazer.



Vince Maloney on the park

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